

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 November 08 2015 to 0600 November 09 2015



On the June Lake Loop, Mono County, 11/07/15

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Homes Evacuated as Second Train in Two Days Derails in Wisconsin**

(Reuters) A Canadian Pacific (CP.TO) freight train carrying crude oil through Wisconsin derailed on Sunday, knocking 13 cars off the tracks, spilling oil and leading 35 homes to be evacuated, in the state's second derailment in two days. No one was injured in the 2 p.m. incident in Watertown, about 50 miles (80 kms) west of Milwaukee, and workers stopped the leak, which company spokesman Martin Cej described as minor. Late Sunday night, the company said 35 homes had been evacuated as a precaution, and that it had reserved hotel rooms for the families who lived in them. In the derailment, one of the cars was punctured and oil spilled out onto the soil, said spokesman Jeremy Berry. The spill was contained and the oil did not reach any waterways, he said. Earlier on Sunday, the BNSF Railway Co BNSF.UL said its crews had stanchied the flow of ethanol from a freight train that derailed on Saturday about 140 miles (220 km) away in Alma, Wisconsin, after thousands of gallons of the denatured alcohol leaked into the Mississippi River. In that incident, 25 cars derailed in the rural community close to the Minnesota border, at about 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, the railroad said. No injuries were reported. The train was hauling a variety of freight, including empty auto racks and tankers of ethanol. Five of the tanker cars released ethanol into the Mississippi, the company said. Four of them each leaked between five and 500 gallons, while the fifth released an estimated 18,000 gallons before crews stopped the flow on Saturday.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Outrage Builds as Dozens of Iraqis Electrocuted in Floods**

(AP) The Iraqi Ministry of Health said 69 people have died across the country over the past two weeks, due to a combination of the country's dilapidated electrical grid and heavy rains that overwhelmed sewer systems. Many died in their homes as they waded through flooded first-floor rooms. Others, like the al-Qurayshi sisters, were electrocuted in the city streets where electrical lines are haphazard and jerry-rigged, connecting homes to the municipal grid and a network of generators. Most homes in Baghdad only receive nine to 14 hours of electricity a day from the government. While the rainy Iraqi winter has only just begun, this year's death toll is already higher than last year's, when fewer than 60 were killed by electrocution amid widespread floods. Inadequate infrastructure was one of the rallying cries behind country-wide protests over the summer that succeeded in pressuring Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to propose sweeping reforms. But in the months that followed, many of the government shake-ups have languished in parliament and while protests have dropped off, public anger has not.

### **State Media: 2 Americans Killed in Jordan Police Shooting**

(AP) A Jordanian government spokesman says a Jordanian policeman opened fire Monday on foreign trainers at a police compound, killing two Americans and a South African before being shot dead. Mohammed Momani told the state news agency Petra that two Americans and four Jordanians were wounded in Monday's shooting at the police training center on the outskirts of the Jordanian capital, adding that one of the wounded is in critical condition. Momani portrayed the shooting as a crime and said an investigation has been launched. The U.S. Embassy had no immediate comment.



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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A storm system will continue to bring precipitation to much of Northern California through tonight. A few showers may linger over the mountain areas Tuesday as the storm exits into the Great Basin. Expect cooler than average temperatures for much of this week.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect from 1000 hours this morning to 2100 hours this evening for areas in Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Lake, Solano, and Yolo Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect from 2200 hours this evening to 0900 hours Tuesday for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Numerous showers are expected through the day as an upper trough moves across the area. A few thunderstorms are possible along the Redwood Coast this morning and over the interior during the afternoon. Snow levels will remain at around 3500 to 4000 feet today, and freezing temperatures are expected throughout interior valleys tonight.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The upper low will bring a cold and showery air mass to the area today. Instability will bring a slight chance for thunderstorms across inland areas as well as near the coast this afternoon. The cold air mass will remain in place bringing cold low temperatures tonight and Tuesday morning across inland areas. A shortwave ridge is forecast to move into the area Tuesday bringing dry weather. Then a cold front will move into the area from the northwest late Tuesday night and Wednesday bringing light precipitation to the area.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A cold winter storm will bring snow showers through Tuesday morning. Snow showers will create some slick roads in the Sierra today with more widespread slick road conditions tonight and Tuesday morning. Dry and cold conditions Wednesday will be followed by a slow warming trend the remainder of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Showers will spread across the entire region today and there is a slight chance of thunderstorms. Some of the heavier showers and thunderstorms may produce small hail. Showers will gradually taper off tonight but a few showers may linger into Tuesday morning across the southeastern portion of the region. Otherwise Tuesday will be a dry and cool day. A couple of very cool nights are forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday night. Patchy frost is likely in the inland valleys late Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Dry and seasonable weather is forecast midweek through Saturday with the next chance of rain by Sunday.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A weather system will move across Northern California bringing rain, mountain snow showers and a chance of thunderstorms. Dry weather returns by midweek.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will bring showers and higher elevation snow to much of the central California interior through tonight. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the San Joaquin Valley and adjacent foothills this afternoon into early this evening. Showers will linger over the mountains as the storm exits into the Great Basin. The remainder of the week will be dry with patchy night and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Moist unstable air behind a cold front will bring a chance of showers to the region into tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms across northern sections tonight and there could be light snow accumulations in higher elevations. After lingering showers Tuesday, mainly in the mountains, dry weather is expected through the weekend. There will be a gradual warming trend beginning Wednesday, with above normal daytime temperatures Thursday through the weekend.

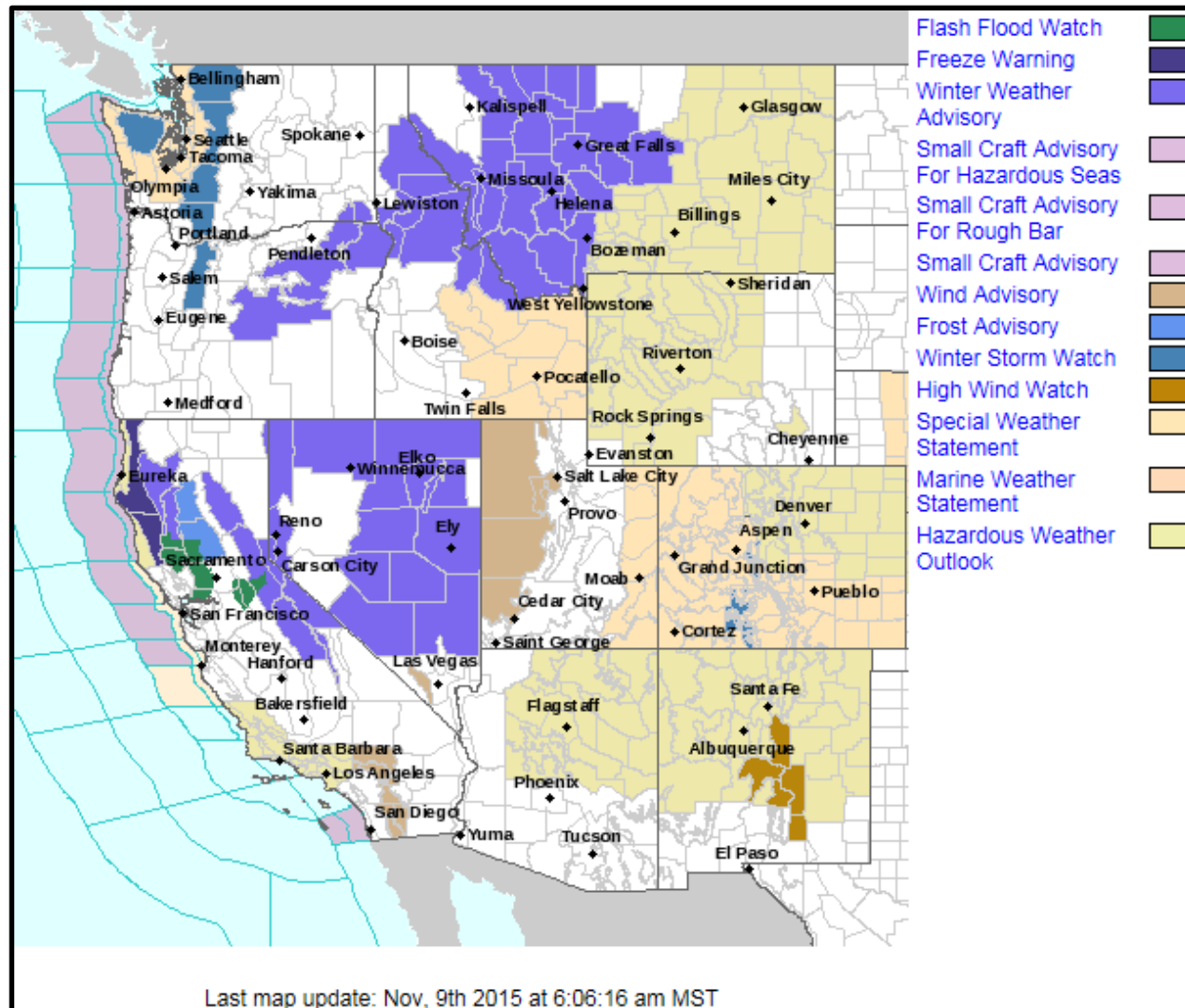
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Through Tuesday, a low pressure system from the northwest will move through Southern California. This will bring cooling, stronger onshore flow with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, a chance of showers this afternoon, and scattered showers for late tonight through Tuesday morning. Warmer and dry conditions for Wednesday through next weekend with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills for Thursday and Friday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A temporary cool down is in store starting Tuesday as a low pressure system will sweep through the Four Corners area bringing increased cloud cover and locally breezy conditions. A gradual warming trend will begin on Wednesday and continue through the remainder of the week as high pressure builds back across the region.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*